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For : VIDEO GAME WITH DISTINCTIVE ATTRIBUTE FOR ENEMY  
CHARACTERS, PREDETERMINED CHARACTERS, AND  
CANDIDATE CHARACTERS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the claims as follows:.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this Reply.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this Reply.

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